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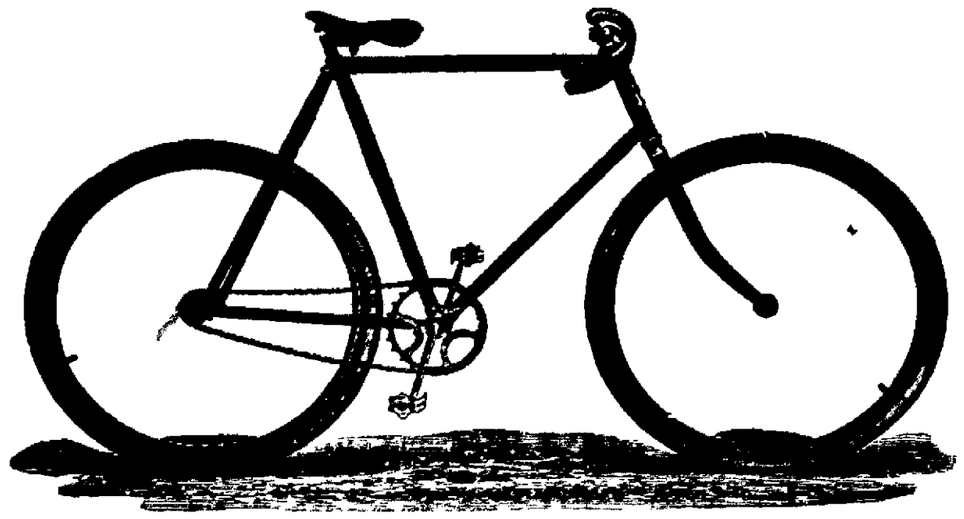

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Fire Department Election Notice.

The annual election of the Fire Department of Middletown, N. Y., will be held at the house of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No 1, King street, on Tuesday evening, June 14th 1898 from seven until nine o clock, to elect a Chief Engineer in place of Charles Higham, First Assistant Chief in place of Daniel Schmitt, Second Assistant in place of E A Lorentz Secretary in place of A F Nickinson and Treasurer in place of Ira M Corwin, for the ensuing year

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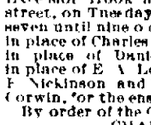

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THE FIGHT OPENS.

Bombardment of Santiago de Cuba Was Begun Yesterday.

TO DRIVE CERVERA OUT.

The Spanish Admiral's Hiding Place Getting Too Hot For Him.

LAND ATTACK ON THE CUBAN PORT

Army Ready to Sail to Take the Spaniards In the Rear—Texas and Brooklyn Attacked by the Enemy's Torpedo Boats.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 1—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says that the American squadron under command of Commodore Schley, which has been blockading the port for a number of days, began to bombard the fortifications at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the evident intention being to reduce them in order to get at Admiral Cervera's squadron at anchor in Santiago bay.

The American fleet comprised 14 vessels, including the Brooklyn, the flagship of the squadron, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, Marblehead, Nashville, Scorpion and two torpedo boats.

The dispatch says that among the attacking vessels was one which seemed to be the New York, flying the flag of Admiral Sampson

There is great excitement at Santiago, the Spanish residents, notwithstanding the repeated boasts of the military and naval officers, fearing that the Americans will soon be in possession of the city

When the firing began, many of the men in the city whose sympathies have been with the insurgents started for the insurgent lines, which are but a short distance from the town, to offer their services

The fighting began at just about 2 o'clock, when the signal to begin the battle was displayed on the Brooklyn. This seems to refute the statement that Admiral Sampson was present, for had he been with the fleet he would, by his rank, have been in command

Owing to the height of the hill on which the Morro castle is situated at the entrance to the harbor it was impossible for the Americans to run inshore and elevate their guns to a sufficient height to do any damage to the old fortifications Consequently the big ships with the heavy rifles stood some distance offshore, from where they could pour in a more effective fire, while the smaller vessels, nearer the shore, devoted themselves to attacking the sand and mortar batteries on the shore beneath the Morro

By standing offshore the big ships had plenty of water to maneuver in They passed to and fro before the entrance, steadily pouring an awful fire upon the devoted walls of the Morro

Some of the shells from the big rifles went clear over the Morro landing in the Estrella Point battery Santa Catalina fort and the other fortifications on the same side of the entrance as the Morro but to the northward of it

Thousands of persons when they found that the shells of the enemy did not reach the city, went to points of vantage where they could witness part of the bombardment

The Morro and the other fortifications with the exception of the Blanco battery, cannot be seen from the city proper on account of the tortuous formation of the waterway but going to the hills to the westward a fine view could be had of the damage done by the shells that came sailing over the Morro

The firing was apparently directed principally against the Morro the Fort of La Socopa, on the opposite side of the entrance and Punta Garda some distance from the entrance but which could be reached by an almost straight fire from the sea

The forts replied bravely to the fire of the enemy but as far as can be learned did not appear to do any great damage

The sound of the cannonading was deafening The bay is almost entirely surrounded by mountains and the reports of the guns were echoed and re-echoed for minutes after the discharge making a most terrific din

The dispatch intimates that some of the Spanish warships took part in the engagement, but this cannot be verified It was made known some days ago that two or three of Admiral Cervera's squadron were lying some distance below the city and it is possible that they were in the battle They could not be seen from the city and this probably accounts for the indefiniteness of the statements regarding the squadron's participation in the fight

Whether or not the Americans entered the bay is not known It is reported here that they did but this is doubted as it is scarcely to be supposed that Commodore Schley would attempt to run the forts through a channel known to be filled with both electrical and contact mines Again had he forced the passage of the forts and passed over the mines unharmed it is certain that he would have at once proceeded toward the city and engaged the Spanish warships and the batteries in that neighborhood

Judging from the reports of the fight that have been received here it is almost certain that little, if any, damage was done to the Americans

It may be that Commodore Schley did enter the harbor for a short distance, countering as he went and is now awaiting a more favorable opportunity for proceeding up the bay and engaging the Spanish warships

During the fighting a number of troops were hastily dispatched from the city, and it is judged from this that the Spanish losses in the batteries must have been heavy and that artillerymen were needed to man the guns

The dispatch says that the Americans were compelled to retire after the battle had lasted about two hours, but this is doubted here, as it is known that the fortifications at Santiago are hardly strong enough to cope satisfactorily with such a powerful squadron as that commanded by Commodore Schley

It is certain, however, that the firing ceased shortly after 4 o'clock Just before it ceased the cannonading was the heaviest of the day.

During the engagement a large number of shells fell into the bay, raising large masses of water as they exploded

Further details of the fighting are lacking They are awaited here with intense interest It is supposed that some of the dispatch boats accompanying the American squadron will cable the details of the engagement from Kingston as soon as possible. Of course all the information that has reached this point is from Spanish sources

Port au Prince's Story.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 1—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an American squadron, composed of 14 warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo boats, began a bombardment with heavy guns of the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba

The American fire was directed principally against the forts and the harbor

The forts of Morro castle, La Zocopa and Punta Garda suffered especially The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive It lasted until 3 45 p m.

The town which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage

At 3.45 p m the cannonade diminished About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance, presumably at sea, continuing for some time, when the firing ceased completely

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous

ATTACKED BY TORPEDO BOATS.

Texas and Brooklyn Repel Two of the Treacherous Warships.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica June 1—The first engagement between Commodore Schley and the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Cervera took place Monday night

Two torpedo boat destroyers about midnight slipped quietly out of the harbor bent on mischief They crept along in the shadow of old Morro castle and the mountain for two miles to the westward before they were discovered by the lookout on the Texas, where the men were sleeping by the guns so that the battleship could be quickly manned

An instant after the lookout gave the alarm the white stream of the Texas' searchlight flashed along the shadow under the mountain revealing the desperate game of the imprisoned Spaniards

The torpedo boat destroyers when they saw that they had been discovered dashed toward the Texas, which, with the cruiser Brooklyn close beside it, was lying inshore

The Texas promptly opened fire with her port forward batteries and her crack 6 pounders and the hiss of the armor piercing shells thrown in the direction of the advancing torpedo boat destroyers startled the entire fleet The Brooklyn also came into action firing several rounds at the Spanish craft but the bulk of the shooting was done by the Texas

The entire fleet went to general quarters and soon their searchlights were playing around the narrow entrance of the harbor in the expectation that Admiral Cervera's whole fleet would emerge from its haven and fight it out

The torpedo boat destroyers made a plucky dash through the rain of shells from the battleship and cruiser but failed in their attempt to surprise the watchful Schley turned and ran back into the harbor

No attempt was made to pursue them It is thought that they were not struck as they retreated quickly and made small targets in the uncertain moonlight

The Spaniards did not discharge any torpedoes although within 500 yards of the Texas

The Marblehead early yesterday morning ventured to within the two mile harbor and positively recognized the cruiser Cristobal Colon and two cruisers of the Vizcaya type and the dismantled cruiser Reina Mercedes upon which guns have been mounted, making her a floating battery

This leaves only two ships of the Cape Verde squadron unaccounted for but Commodore Schley is sure they are further up the bay All the ships were originally in such a position in the harbor that they could not be seen from the outside but on the appearance of the American warships they shifted their positions and betrayed their presence

TO HARASS THEM BY LAND.

An Army Will Be Let Loose on Santiago de Cuba.

TAMPA Fla June 1—That the war department expects a profitable campaign in Cuba and one which will employ a vastly larger number of men than has popularly been supposed would be sent on the first expedition to invade the island is made evident by the immense quantity of commissary supplies received here

Rations for an army of 70,000 men for three months are now stored in the government warehouses or await unloading, while hundreds of carloads more are expected in the next few days

It is reported that orders have been issued to the four batteries of heavy artillery at Ybor City to be ready to move at a moment's notice

The report that the heavy artillery is under orders rather lends color to the theory that Santiago de Cuba, in which harbor the long sought for Spanish fleet is securely held by Commodore Schley's squadron is to be the objective point of the expedition and that a regular siege is to be laid to the city.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff left for Jacksonville yesterday. Headquarters of the Seventh army corps will be established at Jacksonville, and the work of forming the corps and equipping the volunteer troops for a hard campaign will be actively pushed.

There were no indications of an immediate movement yesterday, and orders for breaking camp are not expected until after General Miles' arrival.

The special train bearing General Miles and party from Washington to Tampa passed through Columbia, S. C., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon They are due in Tampa this morning

The monthly muster and inspection drill of the regiments was held yesterday The inspection was unusually rigid.

AT KEY WEST.

The Prize Court—Warning to Correspondents—Coal Ship Captured.

KEY WEST, June 1.—Fifty-three cadets from the Naval academy at Annapolis composing the first class, which has not yet graduated, arrived yesterday afternoon on the City of Key West and will be distributed among the various ships of the fleets

The appraisement of the prize ship Pedro, which has been formally seized by the government, was made yesterday afternoon by the naval board of appraisement appointed by the secretary of the navy its value has been fixed at $200 000 The Pedro was captured by the flagship New York off Havana the first day of the blockade She was first sighted by the Mayflower, which informed the flagship, whereupon the latter put off and captured her. The prize money, therefore, will doubtless be divided between the two ships, although the question is yet to be decided whether the other ships of the blockading squadron were in sight when the capture was made If they were, then all will come in for a share

Mr W. H J Taylor, the British consul here has received a cablegram from Mr Alexander Gollan, British consul general at Havana, in the following terms

"Please warn British correspondents of newspapers who may be in Key West with the intention of coming to Cuba to avoid attempting to do so, and especially by the means adopted by Knight, Robinson and Whigham all of whom were arrested and are now in prison. It is needless to say that this recommendation applies with still greater stringency to correspondents who are American citizens. Give all possible publicity to this"

The three correspondents named in the dispatch crossed to Cuba in newspaper tugs and landed from small boats, only to be immediately captured.

Mr Knight who represents the London Times, is in Fortress Cabanas at Havana. Mr Phil Robinson of The Pall Mall Gazette and Mr H. J Whigham, who represents the London Standard, are in the Matanzas jail

Another prize has been captured. She is the Spanish bark Maria Dolores of Bilbao She was overhauled by one of the American cruisers six miles off Puerto Rico She was bound from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Puerto Rico with coal Some cases supposed to contain ammunition, were found under the coal She was captured about 6 o'clock on the morning of May 21. A prize crew was put on board the vessel and started for Charleston The report of the capture was brought by a cruiser which arrived here yesterday

Spain Forbids Export of Silver.

MADRID June 1—The chamber of deputies has voted the law prohibiting the exportation of silver coin. It is feared the measure will fail of the effect desired The rush on the Bank of Spain to change the notes continues The authorities however have decided to treat as criminal disturbers of the peace all persons who change the notes for pure speculation or to create difficulties for the bank

The superiors of the various missionary orders in the Philippines have sent a message to the government complaining that the friars are subject to persecution and assassination through the machinations of secret societies there and in Spain The message further declares that the friars are willing to give their lives and property in defense of the mother country but that if the government is unable to protect them they will be forced to abandon the Philippines

Carranza's Stolen Letter.

MONTREAL June 1—The investigation into the charges against Detective Kulbert of having stolen a letter from the room of Lieutenant Carranza was commenced yesterday Carranza was the only person examined He repeated the story of how the letter was stolen. The examining magistrate refused to allow the question as to the contents of the letter or to whom it was addressed, but Carranza stated that it was addressed to a relative and added that his letters were habitually opened in transmission through the mails He testified that he was here simply as a tourist He failed to identify Kulbert as the man he saw in the house about the time the letter was stolen Senor du Bosc acted as interpreter

Military Assignments.

WASHINGTON June 1—Major General Butler United States volunteers, will be assigned to the command of the First Division of the Second army corps now in camp near Falls Church Va. He is now at his home in South Carolina and is expected here today or tomorrow to qualify and receive his orders Brigadier General Oates ex-governor of Alabama will be assigned to duty with one of the army corps at Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga park Ga.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TO ATTACK MANILLA

Dewey Said to Be Planning Vigorous Action.

WON'T WAIT FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS

Rumored Notice to British Vessels In the Harbor to Get Out of the Way. Washington Knows Nothing of Such a Move.

LONDON, June 1.—The owners of the British ship Genista, which has been loading at Manilla, have received a cable dispatch, dated May 24, saying Rear Admiral Dewey has ordered the vessel to leave the port, from which it is conjectured that the American commander contemplated some action.

Washington Knows Nothing of It.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Navy department officials disclaim all knowledge of any intended movement by Admiral Dewey at Manilla such as indicated in a dispatch from London saying the admiral had ordered the British ship Genista to leave the harbor of the Philippine capital.

Still this by no means can be taken as evidence that the admiral has no such purpose in view. From the very beginning of the war Admiral Dewey has had but one instruction, which was to "take or destroy the Spanish fleet."

Since that instruction has been so thoroughly carried out the difficulty of communicating with the American fleet has been so great as to almost preclude the sending of any detailed instructions, even if there were a disposition to do so, which there is not.

The events of May 1 in Manilla harbor have convinced everybody here that Admiral Dewey is entirely competent to deal with the situation in the Philippines, so far as the limited force at his disposal will permit.

All the messages which it has been thought necessary to send to him have been those of congratulation on his victory and those which advised him of the assistance which he might expect from this side of the water.

In the light of the dispatch from London heretofore referred to it is thought quite likely by those who have been following the course of recent events in the far east that Admiral Dewey may have deemed it advisable to make an attack on Manilla with the aid of the insurgents under General Aguinaldo.

It is known that there is a large force of these insurgents in the vicinity of Manilla and that Admiral Dewey has been enabled to supply a large number of them who are encamped at Cavite with arms and ammunition.

Governor General Augusti has been making desperate efforts to buy up the insurgent leaders, and it may be that Admiral Dewey has thought it best to make an advance before these efforts can succeed without waiting for the arrival of the American troops.

It is thought here that if Admiral Dewey had sufficient guarantee of the co-operation of Aguinaldo's forces he would adopt this course, holding the fortifications of Manilla as an additional defense against any fleet which might be sent against him from Spain and which might arrive in advance of his own re-enforcements.

WAR IS COSTLY.

Estimate of Funds Needed—For Torpedo Defense of Manilla Harbor, $150,000.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The secretary of war sent to the house yesterday a recommendation for funds for harbor defense and other work in carrying on the war aggregating many millions of dollars. Among other items was a significant one recommending an appropriation of $150,000 for torpedo defense of Manilla harbor, Philippine islands, to be available until expended. A supplemental estimate of $1,386,000 for torpedoes for harbor defense for the service of the first six months of the next fiscal year was submitted. Of that amount $736,000 is needed for the care and maintenance of the mine fields of 30 harbors, including hire of tugs, etc., up to Dec. 31 next, and $1,386,000 for submarine mine defense, etc. For ordnance, ordnance stores and supplies there is an additional supplemental estimate of $3,200,000 for use in the first six months of the next fiscal year and $735,000 for the armament of fortifications. For providing and procuring infantry and cavalry equipments and artillery harness, $600,000; for providing and procuring small arm cartridges for infantry and cavalry, $2,600,000. The last named amount is in addition to all appropriations available and to $1,640,000 already estimated for, to provide 1,000 cartridges per man and, Secretary Alger says, is the least amount that prudence demands should be provided for. For procuring field and siege artillery, artillery ammunition, all kinds, $555,000, which with other minor estimates makes a total of $735,000 for armament of fortifications.

Other estimates submitted are for gun and mortar batteries, $300,000, torpedoes for harbor defense, $150,000, to be available till expended; pneumatic dynamite battery at San Francisco harbor, $150,000 and for the installation of range and position finders, $150,000.

Brigadiers' Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations:

Military—Brigadier Generals, Fred D. Grant, New York; Henry M. Duffield, Michigan; Lucius F. Hubbard, Minnesota; George A. Garretson, Ohio; W. W. Gordon, Georgia, J. A. Wiley, Pennsylvania; W. A. Bancroft, Massachusetts; W. J. McKee, Indiana, F. V. Greene, New York; Charles Fitzsimmons, Illinois; J. K. Hudson, Kansas; James R. Lincoln, Iowa.

More Revenue Collectors Needed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Gage has sent to congress recommendations for authority for an additional force of 36 persons necessary for the work of collecting the revenue under the war revenue bill. The collection will cause the creation of a separate tobacco division of the office.

Fiscal Agents at Manilla.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Seligman Bros. of London have been designated as the fiscal agents of the United States government at Manilla, and through them will be transacted such financial operations as the government may desire after that city has come into possession of the United States.

IN THE SENATE.

More Talk on Revenue Bill, With a Short Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Another day has been passed by the senate in fruitless discussion of the war revenue measure. Not the slightest material progress was made at yesterday's session toward disposing of the bill. Speeches were made by Messrs. Mason (Rep., Ills.), Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and Elkins (Rep., W. Va.). Mr. Mason strongly advocated an amendment to the bill placing a tax upon wheat flour adulterated either with clay or with corn flour and presented a long statement by the National Association of American Millers in support of his contention.

Mr. Lodge had intended to defend his action in offering the Hawaiian annexation resolution as an amendment to the pending bill, but refrained because, he said, a secret session would be demanded if that discussion were started. After commenting somewhat severely upon the arrogance of the minority, which prevented action upon a question which the administration and a majority in both branches of congress desired to dispose of, he began a discussion of some of the questions arising out of the present war. Evidently believing this not a proper subject for public discussion, Mr. Turpie moved for a secret session. In the open session that followed Mr. Elkins discussed the general features of the pending bill, opposing the corporation tax, the tax on bank deposits and the issue of greenbacks and strongly advocating the issue of bonds.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed by Blowing Up of a Locomotive.

WILMINGTON, Vt., June 1.—By the explosion of the boiler of an engine on the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington railroad yesterday Zephaniah Douglas, the engineer, and Ernest T. Faulkner, the fireman, were killed, the engine was almost completely demolished, a passenger coach was partly wrecked, and several persons sustained minor injuries.

The explosion occurred near the point where the railroad crosses the Deerfield river, and part of Faulkner's body was found in the river. Other parts of the body were scattered in all directions, fragments being picked up at a distance of 150 feet from the track. Several fragments and a portion of the clothing were found in the top of a tree. Douglas was picked up in an unconscious condition 75 feet from the track. He was terribly mutilated and expired in ten minutes.

The engine and tender were blown to pieces, parts landing 100 feet from the train. The few passengers on the train escaped uninjured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Cleveland ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—3

Hits—New York, 6; Cleveland, 8. Errors—New York, 3; Cleveland, 0.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
Cincinnati ..	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1—7

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 3.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	4
Louisville ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Hits—Louisville, 5; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Louisville, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—

Washington.	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	*	8
St. Louis.....	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5

Hits—Washington, 12; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Washington, 0; St. Louis, 0.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ...	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	9
Baltimore ...	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	8

Hits—Pittsburg, 16; Baltimore, 16. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 4.

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	*	5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4

Hits—Boston, 8; Chicago, 10. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 2.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	27	7	.794
Cleveland	24	12	.666
Boston	23	13	.639
Baltimore	17	12	.586
New York	19	15	.560
Pittsburg	18	17	.514
Chicago	17	18	.485
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Louisville	12	25	.323
St. Louis	10	23	.303
Washington	9	24	.273

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four lumbermen were drowned near Seul Choix point, Mich., while rowing.

The Japanese parliament, by a majority of 60, has rejected a petition to the mikado against Marquis Ito.

D. M. Brogan of Skaguay, Alaska, has been appointed receiver of the Skaguay and Yukon Improvement company.

It is thought in San Francisco that Adolph Sutro, who has been a mental wreck for some time, may partly recover his faculties.

F. W. Reitz, former president of Orange Free State, has been elected secretary of state of the South African Republic, in succession to Dr. W. J. Leyds.

George West, alias Charles Rivers, has sawed out of jail at South Bend, Ind., and escaped. West was convicted of robbing the South Bend National bank of $15,660.

French Journal on Reciprocity Treaty.

PARIS, June 1.—The Journal des Debats yesterday, commenting upon the commercial convention between France and the United States, says: "The war is undoubtedly causing much injury to our exporters, and our trade with the United States, if not entirely stopped, would certainly be materially diminished. The convention gives us advantages, mainly for the future, which we hope are near at hand. But at the same time it has special importance, inasmuch as it proves Washington is aware that, whatever may be the individual sympathies of many Frenchmen, France as a country is resolved to maintain strict neutrality."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Laurel Glen, Francis Burdick Massachusetts—South Rehoboth, Hiram W. Kingman, New York—Stokes, Hannah A. Hinkley. Pennsylvania—Shade Valley, Henry L. Book.

ANGELL'S SUCCESSOR

Oscar S. Straus Nominated Minister to Turkey.

HAS HELD THAT POSITION BEFORE.

Represented the United States at Constantinople During President Cleveland's First Administration—Sketch of the New Minister's Career.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The president yesterday sent the following nomination to the senate:

Oscar S. Straus of New York to be minister to Turkey.

This will be Mr. Straus' second commission to Turkey. President Cleveland sent him to the Ottoman empire during his first term. Mr. Straus made such an excellent record that President Harrison endeavored to keep him in office. Philanthropic organizations tried to induce Mr. Straus to remain, but the latter did not see fit to accede to these appeals.

The selection of Mr. Straus by President McKinley for this important post is another high compliment to Mr. Straus' valuable services in the past.

Mr. Straus belongs to a distinguished family. His brother, Isidor Straus, was a representative in congress, while another brother, Nathan Straus, has been a leading figure in municipal affairs in New York and was, until his recent resignation, the president of the health board.

Mr. Straus is 47 years old and the youngest of the three brothers who are partners in the firms of L. Straus & Sons, R. H. Macy & Co. and Abraham & Straus, in Brooklyn. Mr. Straus entered Columbia college in 1867 and graduated among the first honor men in 1871. After graduation he attended the Columbia College Law school, from which he received a diploma in 1873.

He began the practice of law in the firm of Hudson & Straus, which afterward became Sterne, Straus & Thompson, his partners being Simon Sterne, the distinguished authority on international law, and Daniel G. Thompson, well known as the author of many works on metaphysics.

In 1884 Mr. Straus was one of the organizers of the great merchants' movement in New York in favor of the election of Grover Cleveland. When the campaign was over, he retired to his library and again devoted himself to his favorite literary pursuits. His friends, however, urged that his eminent services in the campaign were worthy of recognition by his appointment to some post of high honor, and in 1887 President Cleveland appointed him minister to Turkey.

On becoming minister Mr. Straus' first action was in behalf of the American schools and missions, many of which had been closed, but through his influence were reopened. When President Harrison's administration came into power, Mr. Straus resigned.

Murder of Missionaries Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The department of state has been advised by Embassador Hay that the colonial office of Great Britain has been informed through the governor of Sierra Leone of the murder of Rev. and Mrs. McGrew at Palane about May 8. For a time it was hoped from the reports received that Mr. and Mrs. McGrew had escaped by reason of being 40 miles away from the scene of the massacre, as first described. They were Ohio people.

Blockaded by Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 1.—Owing to the heavy icefloes on the north coast of the island that section has been blockaded for weeks past. Vessels laden with provisions have been unable to reach there, and the people are almost destitute, having used all the winter's supplies. This condition of things is unprecedented in the history of the colony. The government is sending a sealing steamer north laden with provisions to supply the needs of the resident population there.

Professor Norton Retires.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 1.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard university delivered his final lecture on ancient art in the lecture room of the Fogg Museum of Art yesterday and practically his farewell to Harvard undergraduates after more than 40 years of service in the university. Since his recent resignation from the faculty he has received the distinction of an appointment as professor emeritus.

Boston Coal Trust Reduces Prices.

BOSTON, June 1.—The Metropolitan Coal company, a recently formed combination of several large coal firms in Boston and vicinity, announces a reduction in the price of anthracite coal of 50 cents per ton and in bituminous coal of 25 cents per ton.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.

Sergeant Convicted of Neglect of Duty by Camp Black's First Court Martial.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., June 1.—In the camp of the Forty-seventh regiment of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon a field officers' court convened to try a non-commissioned officer on the charge of neglect of duty. This was the first court martial held in the camp.

Sergeant James Curtin of Company G, Forty-seventh regiment, was in command of a squad of men doing provost guard duty at the Camp Black station on last Saturday night. There were several cars containing commissary stores on a sidetrack awaiting unloading, and two men were detailed from Curtin's command to patrol the tracks near the cars. One of the cars was broken open, by whom nobody knows, and some provisions were stolen. Sergeant Curtin was held responsible because he was the commanding officer.

Lieutenant William H. Weigel, post quartermaster, made the complaint. The court was held in Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hubbell's tent. Lieutenant Colonel Hubbell was judge. Soldiers testified to the fact of the theft, but no one could tell who had broken open the car.

Judge Hubbell found Curtin guilty of neglect of duty and ordered that his chevrons be taken from his arms and that he be reduced to the ranks. Curtin came here as a private and was quickly promoted. He feels the punishment keenly.

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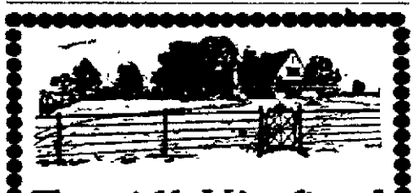

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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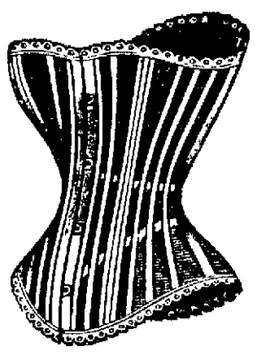

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LITTLE THAT IS NEW IN THE LIFE OF THE 24TH.

The First Sergeant's Busy Day—Men Out on Guard Duty Could Not See Their Friends Monday—No Furloughs on Account of Monthly Muster—United States' Pay Rolls Signed—Nothing Heard of Money Due from the State and the Men Getting Hard Up—Little Sickness.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 31, 1898.

I was so busy entertaining our visitors from Middletown and also preparing the regular monthly muster and pay rolls of the company, yesterday afternoon, that I was unable to find an opportunity to write my usual letter until too late to mail it in time for to-day's paper.

Fifty-eight members of the company were out on grand guard duty, yesterday, and a number of the excursionists were disappointed in not being able to see their friends after journeying so far.

Fifteen of the men were at Garden City under command of Lieut. Wallace. These men were fortunate, as they were stationed near the railroad and were visited by all their friends. Others were stationed at Camp Black station and general headquarters, and these also were able to enjoy a few moments with the excursionists.

Others were scattered along the road from Mineola to Westbury, and these were not so fortunate, for the walk to their posts was a long one, and their exact whereabouts was not known to those who remained "at home," so they could not direct their friends where to find them.

Everyone who applied for a furlough, yesterday morning, was "thrown down," the papers being sent back, endorsed "respectfully returned disapproved." This gave rise to the rumor that we were to move at once, but it developed later that it was only for the purpose of holding the regular monthly muster and inspection and signing the United States pay rolls.

The pay rolls covered the period since our muster in, May 20, and the men will draw pay for eleven days, or about $5.50 per man. There is no news concerning the whereabouts of the State pay rolls and the men are getting "shorter" every day. It is nearly two weeks since we signed them.

Captain McIntyre and your correspondent were among those whose applications for furloughs were rejected. The captain secured one for seventy-two hours, to-day, or until noon on June 3. I shall make application again, to-morrow. Would have done so, to-day, but was afraid that the muster might not take place until late in the afternoon, and my time would be cut short. The guard returned about 11 o'clock, this morning, and we were inspected and mustered at 11:30 by Colonel Barber. The balance of the regiment was inspected and mustered at 6:30 o'clock, this morning.

In consequence of the grand guard duty the members of Company I were excused from all drills, to-day, excepting evening parade.

The day is clear and very warm but life is made bearable by a delightful breeze.

The health of the men continues good. Dr. Ashley, who has charge of the field hospital, reports a number of cases from the 47th and 22nd regiments but very few from the 1st.

The death of Corporal Crouch of the 14th has cast a gloom over that company that only time can dispel. NICK.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The Police Have No Clue to the Identity of Dr. Bertine's Murderer.

The police of Mount Vernon, although they have worked diligently, have made no progress toward solving the mystery of the death of Dr. Louis E. Bertine.

So far as can be learned the doctor did not have an enemy, and since robbery does not seem to have been the motive for the fatal assault, it is assumed that the doctor was mistaken for some one else and set upon by an assailant who was lying in wait for another victim.

The inquest will be held, Friday afternoon, and it is possible that some evidence may then be produced that will throw some light on the case.

The funeral will be held, Thursday evening, and the body brought here for interment, Friday.

Did This Dog Commit Suicide?

At New Durham a large Newfoundland dog belonging to E. G. Hall, a coal merchant, was killed by a Susquehanna train, Saturday, and there are many persons who assert that the dog deliberately sought death. They say Hall whipped the dog because he tore a little girl's dress. This much is true.

Those who say the dog committed suicide declare that he went out upon the track and stood in front of a train until he was chased away. He loitered about until the next train came along and then lay down on the track and let it run over him.

Capt. McIntyre Home for a Vacation.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre arrived in this city, Tuesday night, on a seventy-two hours furlough. He will devote his whole time to arranging his business matters here. He is looking well and reports that his health and that of his command was never better than now.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. B. Oisey.

ACCIDENT TO EAGLE'S TEAM.

A Hole in the East Main Street Pavement Made by the Traction Company Tripped "Mose," and "Ben" Came Tumbling After—Both Horses Badly Bruised and Lamed.

Eagle Hose Company met with an accident on the way to answer the false alarm, Tuesday night. Extra Driver Jacob Lefevre was driving the greys through East Main street under full control, when "Mose" stepped in one of the holes in the pavement made by the Traction Company when it repaired its track, last fall, throwing him off his gait, and in a second he was down, pulling "Ben" with him.

Chief Higham was on the seat beside the driver, and both retained their seats with difficulty.

Excelsior's team, driven by "Amie" Doremus, was a half a block behind, and they were swung over to the opposite side of the street, thus avoiding a collision.

The fallen horses were straightened out and returned to the truck house. It was found that "Mose" had eleven bruises, and a cut below the eye, which Dr. Rowland stitched up. "Ben" had a cut above the stifle joint. The horses were very stiff during the night, but are better, this morning.

Several persons who saw the accident are agreed that it was caused by the horse stepping into one of the dozen or more dangerous holes which were made by the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and which they have been ordered to repair. It is about time that the city did the work and collected from the company. Its new management is not active enough in its road repairs to protect the public from danger.

ORANGE COUNTY C. E. UNION.

Annual Convention to be Held at Port Jervis June 16.

The annual convention of the Orange County Union of Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at Port Jervis on June 16, and a programme of unusual interest has been prepared. It includes a paper by Miss Estella Mattison, of this city, on "Christian Endeavor Practically Applied in the Home," and an address by Rev. F. A. Heath at the open air meeting in Orange Square.

An instructive and practical afternoon service will be held at the Tri-States chapel, in the suburbs of Port Jervis, where both dinner and supper will be served; the entire company will be given a ride on the new trolley, a popular open air meeting will be held on the public square at 6:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. State President of C. E., Rev. Mr. Elliott, and State Supt. of Junior Work, Mrs. Luckey, will deliver addresses. A choir of 100 well drilled voices will lead the singing, under the leadership of I. J. Meredith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the convention thus promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this county.

The Erie has granted an excursion rate of one-third fare from all points in Orange county to the convention. Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should notify their ticket agent of their desire a sufficient time in advance, so that he may be able to provide the proper form of tickets.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 30th:

LADIES.

Conklin, Mrs W.	Shaver, Miss
Lawson, Miss Maggie	Smith, Miss Frances
McMulen, Miss Lillie	Turner, Mrs. Hattie
McCuffer , Mrs	Vera, Miss Hattie
O'Loughlin, Miss Jeanie	Wilkes, Mrs. Fred
Port, Mrs Gabe	White, Miss Maggie
Peaslee, Mrs J N.	Care Doyle, Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.

Brown, Edw'n F.	Keller, J. W
Clasten, E	Lane E K and W. C.
For S Kremer	Miller Charles C
Cowles, A J	MacHone, Walter
Downey, Richard	Palmer, J. E
Farley, John	Sherman, J. L.
Force, O. D	Shunir, Joseph R.
Heyniger, Frank DeH.	Tetcher James F.
Jacobus, C. W.	Wickham, W H

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

CORRESPONDENCE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

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THE URSULINE ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises at the Casino Thursday Afternoon—The Graduating Class.

The commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy of this city will be held at the Casino Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 4 o'clock. A pleasing programme of which music will be a leading feature will be presented.

An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged the general public. The graduates are: Olive Struble, Anna Cumming, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Honora Budwig, Elizabeth Murrin, Isabel Ural.

The programme is as follows:

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Misses Lora H. Mullen and Anna Cummings.
The children's hymn (vocal interpretation)..Arr.
By the little ones.
Chorus.....Denza
Vocal class.
Instrumental Duet.....
Misses E. Johnston and O. Struble.
Recitation.....Willis
Miss Grace Costello.
Recitation.....
Miss Minnie Ryan.
Instrumental duet.....Smith
Misses Olive Struble and Lora H. Mullen.
Vocal solo.....Trottere
Miss Marguerite Doran.
Recitation.....Nesbit
Class in elocution.
Instrumental duet (12 hands).....Ravina
Misses Anna Donovan, Anna Cummings, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Olive Struble, Lora H. Mullen.
Vocal duet.....Lambillotte
Misses Honora Budwig, Isabel Ural, Florence Brink, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Angela Donovan, Lulu Fallon.
Grandma's Ball.....Vandemark
Misses Edith Walker and Ida Ketchum.
Instrumental Trio (12 hands).....Pagnoncelli
Misses Johnston, Brink, Donovan, Mullen, Cummings, Struble.
Chorus.....Bordese
Vocal class.
Recitation.....Selected
Miss Isabel Ural.
Vocal duet.....Westendorf
Misses Marguerite and Mamie Gillson.
Poses Plastiques.....
Juniors.
Recitation.....Selected
Miss Vida Nevin.
Mandolin selections.....Selected
Master George Tierney.
National airs.....
Orchestra.
Essay—Influence of Education on Character.....
Miss Budwig.
Essay—Poets and Poems.....
Miss Elizabeth Murreu.
Diplomas and Academic Honors Conferred.....
Address to the graduates.....
Rev. Dr. J. P. McClancy.
Valedictory.....
Miss Cummings.
Chorus.....

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Large Barns and Granary of Ludwig Laux, Near Port Jervis, Destroyed by Fire.

The large barns of Ludwig Laux, on the east bank of the Neversink River, took fire Monday evening and were entirely destroyed. Five horses and all the cattle were got out of the burning building. Ten tons of hay in the barn were burned. The granary which contained 400 bushels of rye, 300 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of wheat caught fire and was destroyed. The fire originated in a hay mow. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A Burglar Caught in the Act.

Two men attempted to rob Jackson's general store at Cuddebackville, Tuesday night. They were discovered, and one, a negro, was captured and Mr. Jackson fired several times at the other, who escaped. The negro was taken to Goshen jail in charge of a constable, this morning.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of William Mould and Miss Minnie Hopper will occur at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, June 22.

MT. SALEM.

Decoration Day Exercises at the School—Jr. O. U. A. M. Parade and Exercises in Unionville—Personal and Local Notes.

CORRESPONDENCE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Mt. Salem school closed Monday, Decoration Day, for the summer vacation, and in honor of the day a very interesting programme was rendered by the school under the supervision of their teacher, Miss May Davenport. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and we would infer from the large motoo, "Remember the Maine," that the patriotic sentiments of the young men of that school are strong indeed.

—J. E. Casterline is confined to the house, the cause being a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He is attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Our neighboring village, Unionville, is fast coming to the front, not only in business and politics, but in patriotism as well. On Decoration Day the Jr. O. U. A. M. assembled in Empire Hall, and at the appointed time formed in line and marched through the principal streets of the town. After the line of march had been covered, they congregated in Empire Hall where they listened to eloquent addresses that were delivered in their behalf. Dr. Evans led off, followed by S. U. Edwards, pastor of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Rev. Messr. Yeomans, and Taylor. Mr. Newson, who is chaplain of the order, delivered the address of welcome to the visiting orders. All went away feeling very much pleased with the programme of the day.

—The house occupied by E. Van Auken is undergoing repairs and presents a very neat appearance, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the village of Salem.

—Nellie and Lester, the youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Decker, are very sick with pneumonia at present writing. We hope soon to hear of their recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ferguson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore B. Myers, of Deckertown

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connely and daughter, Hazel, of Middletown, spent Decoration Day with Mrs. Connely's father, B. S. Cortright, of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers, of the Clove Valley.

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Middletown People Who Have Investigated are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people.
Is heard all o'er the land.
Trumpet notes of truth.
Sounded from east to west.
Middletown has joined the throng.
Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise.
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Become nights of rest and days of joy.
It's the constant workings of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Are these reports all true?
Ask a neighbor who knows.
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Read what she says:

Miss A. N. McLaughlin, of 43 South street, says: "About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door step and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills helped a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	35c up
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each

Neckwear.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up
Children's White Merino Shirts, good quality	4c up
Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices	

Toweling	3½c a yd
Men's Celluloid Collars	5 cents

For House Cleaning.

Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c., with fringe	18 cents
Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality	10c a yd
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width	2½c a yd
100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	8 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides	10c each
Large roll Toilet Paper	3c a roll
Chemlerra Complexion Soap, regular price 5c a cake, sale price	1c a cake

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Fair, to-night and Thursday; increasing cloudiness; northerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 1—Pawnee Bill's show
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Mannerchor Park.
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United States
TERMS:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cts., months, $1.75; 1 year, $3.50.

Camp Black was startled, yesterday, by a rumor that the troops would receive their State pay within a month after the war is over.

The cyclone season is now coming on. There are on an average six cyclones in the Caribbean sea during June, and the knowledge of this fact makes Commodore Schley particularly anxious to finish his job at Santiago. And it is an even question whether it is not better to take chances on Spanish mines and Spanish cannon than on cyclone weather.

The Spanish people are themselves losing faith in Spain's financial strength. The rush to secure silver for Bank of Spain notes continues, and in the hope of checking the panic the Chamber of Deputies has passed an act prohibiting the exporting of silver coin. It is announced, too, that the mints are coining a million dollars a day, but the people are not satisfied, and prefer hard dollars to promises to pay.

Spain's soldiers are not paid; neither are those of New York State. Spain is popularly supposed to have no money. New York appropriated $1,000,000 for military expenses but Tillinghastism, a new word which means the highest degree of military inefficiency, has defeated the generous purpose of the State and our soldiers in camp and their families at home are left perhaps to suffer while Tillinghast poses and his underlings wind and unwind official red tape.

Quay and Wanamaker will measure strength in the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, which meets, to-morrow, at Harrisburg. Wanamaker has won from their allegiance to Quay Gov. Hastings, Secretary of State Martin and other prominent men, who owe to Quay's help and favor all the political preferment they have received, and by the assistance of these traitors he hopes to down the boss. The odds are, however, thought to be in Quay's favor, and it is said the objective point of his enemies is not so much the gubernatorial nomination as the control of the next legislature, which will elect Quay's successor to the United States Senate. Wanamaker's campaign has been characterized by most bitter denunciation of Republican corruption under Quay's rule, but it does not seem to have occurred to the Republicans who have followed his lead that there is anything grotesque in this man, whose first appearance in political life was in the role of a sanctimonious and psalm-singing boodler, now masquerading in the lion skin of a reformer. If there was any real sincerity and honesty among the Republicans of Pennsylvania, if any of them really wanted to end administrative corruption and official jobbery they would support the candidacy of Dr. Swallow, the independent Republican, whose platform is brief, yet pointed and very timely,—"Thou shalt not steal."

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST.

Is Showing at Harlem Park at the North End—The Street Parade.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West show arrived in this city from Passaic, to-day, and was transferred from thirteen cars to Harlem Park, at the North End, the Pleasure Grounds having been found to be too wet. This change of base delayed the parade, which was announced to start at 10 o'clock and which did not reach Franklin Square until 11 30. The sidewalks were thronged with people who thought the parade a good one of its kind. A show was given at 2 o'clock and another is announced for 8, to-night.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Badly Burned Hand—At New Paltz—Married in Tacoma—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Street Commissioner Ketcham is nursing a badly burned hand. He sustained the injury on Memorial Day while assisting to rescue property from a burning barn at Carpenter's Point, near Port Jervis, where he was visiting.

—Several Goshen horsemen are at New Paltz to-day, where a match race for $500 is to be trotted.

—B. B. McCall, of Quitman, Ga., has been visiting L. G. Andrews, in this village.

—A ten-cent show is located at the corner of High and West Main streets.

—Nathan C. Spier, son of Jas. G. Spier, formerly a Goshenite, was married May 21, to Elizabeth Mae Hawes, of Tacoma.

HYMENEAL.

Roberts—Rogers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

C. W. Roberts was united in marriage on the evening of May 28th, to Mrs. Grace Rogers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Smithom, of Johnson's, N. Y., by the Rev. W. S. Newsom, of Westtown. A reception followed and a number of relatives was present. Both parties are from Brooklyn.

Hines—Healy.

Fred Hines, an employe of the saw shops, and Miss Margaret Healy, were united in marriage to-day, at 2 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Healy, and Thomas Carroll was best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home, No. 63 Prince street, and the couple will leave on Erie No. 8, to-night, for New York. They will also visit at Philadelphia and Old Point Comfort. They will be gone about two weeks. On returning they will begin housekeeping on Prince street in a home fitted up by the groom.

A PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Second Presbyterian church held a business meeting, Tuesday night, followed by a patriotic entertainment. The lecture room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, for the occasion.

The programme included instrumental music by Miss Grace Schoonmaker, Miss Maud J. Morgans, Miss Belle Austin, Mrs. Joseph Forsythe, and Miss Lillian Morgans. William Sinsabaugh gave a recitation, Mrs. I. Willis Crans reading, and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow a solo. The evening's entertainment was concluded by the singing of "America" by everyone present. Refreshments were served, red, white and blue ribbon serving to decorate the dishes on the menu.

Pastor Jackson Reassigned to Bethel Church.

The New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church held at Buffalo, N. Y., Bishop Abram Grant, D. D., presiding, closed its anual session on Monday afternoon of this week. The Rev. Thos. Jackson was reappointed to the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this city, for another year.

Erie Day Baggagemaster.

Edward M. Lyon has been appointed Erie day baggagemaster, and he will begin his duties to-morrow. Mr. Lyon was formerly a competent employe of the Wells Fargo Company, and of late has been with the National Saw Company.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	139⅜	140¼
Tobacco	109¼	109½
Chicago Gas	103¾	102⅝
Nat. Lead	33½	33⅞
General Electric	36⅝	36⅞
U. S. L., pref.	66	67¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26	26
A. T. & S. F.	12⅞	12¾
C. B. & Q.	104	105¾
C. M. & St. P	101	101⅜
R. I.	107⅝	107⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J	96½	96¼
Erie	13¾	13½
D. and H	111⅞	112
O. & W	15⅝	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¾	19
N. W.	129½	129
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	117¼	116⅞
M. P.	35⅝	35⅞
Texas	—	12
U. P.	24	24¾
W. Union	92⅜	92¼
L. & N.	56¼	56¾
Manhattan	106¾	106
P. M.	25¾	25½
Wabash pref.	20	20
No. Pacific, pref.	67½	67¾
Metropolitan Traction	160	159
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	43½	43⅝
Southern, pref.	31¼	31⅞
July Wheat	97½	97¾
July Corn	30⅝	33
July Oats	24⅝	24¾
July Pork	$11 00	$11 17
July Lard	6 00	6 10

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W. H. FOSTER,
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FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel, situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R., in front of the depot. Large barn and sheds attached, with established livery trade. A small store attached to premises. The premises contain over two acres good land. This is one of the best paying hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good chance for a bargain.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Royal Arcanum will meet tonight, to work the degree.

—The Walden Knife Works is working overtime on an order for army knives.

—Roy Sloat distinguished himself, Tuesday night, by stopping a runaway on East Main street.

—Busy times on the farms prevented many country people from attending Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, this afternoon.

—Superintendent Tuthill has received from Albany the certificates for pupils who passed the Regents' examinations in January.

—The choir of St. Mary's church, Port Jervis, went to Monticello, Tuesday to sing at the funeral of Rev. Father McLaughlin.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will give a magazine entertainment in the lecture room, Thursday evening, June 9.

—A fine programme has been arranged for the patriotic entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday evening. Be sure and attend.

—After two days' trial the Port Jervis electric railroad gave up the attempt to run cars on a twenty minute schedule and is back on the old half-hour schedule.

—The Ontario and Western is distributing neat leaflets, advertising its new through Chicago service, which contain classified lists of the vessels of the navies of the United States and Spain.

—Bicyclists are making the most of the fine weather. Few of the country roads are as yet in good condition for wheeling but most of the city's streets are in shape for a spin.

—A boy, this morning, backed a horse and cart over a bank into the cellar which is being dug for the McWilliams building on North street. The boy went down with the outfit, but was not injured, nor was the horse hurt.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Kroeger and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Middletown, N. Y.—*Susquehanna Transcript.*

—The wedding of James Nault, of Union Course, L. I., and Miss Emma L. Bowler, daughter of A. T. Bowler, will occur at the bride's home June 15.

—C. H. Wright, of the Wells-Fargo Company, who was enjoying a vacation was called to Owego, to-day, to fill a vacancy temporarily in the office there.

—Ex Judge James M. Allerton went to Middletown Tuesday morning for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Baker, of that city.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Leonora Shier, daughter of the late J. J. Shier, was in town Sunday and Decoration Day. Her sister, Grace, has been visiting here several weeks.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—John M. Talmadge, a large owner of real estate in the town of Wawayanda, was in this city yesterday, for the first time in two months. Mr. Talmadge has been confined to his house by severe affections of the heart and kidneys.

ENSIGN POWELSON'S ENGAGEMENT.

Announced at a Dinner Given His Fiancee in Cincinnati.

A Springfield, Ohio, dispatch says: The engagement of Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, of the United States Navy, and Miss Margaret Olivia Miller, of Wyoming, Ohio, was announced at a dinner given by Miss Allison in her home, in Garfield Place, Cincinnati, last night. Mr. Powelson, it will be remembered, was an expert before the Maine Court of Inquiry. He is now an officer on the St. Paul, under Captain Sigsbee.

Miss Miller is a daughter of Robert S. Miller, of Wyoming. The date of the wedding will depend on the duration of the war.

At the dinner each cover was a miniature anchor tart, with manila rope. The centrepiece was a ship of fragrant flowers. There was a fever of excitement over the guessing of who the engaged girl might be, and the interesting suspense was finally brought to a close according to a novel idea of Miss Allison's. All the girls present thrust their left hands through cuts in a white curtain and the gentlemen tried the engagement ring upon the third finger of each white hand until it fitted, and then came the guessing of the Cinderella who could wear it.

The announcement of the engagement causes no surprise to Ensign Powelson's family. The ensign confided this tender news to them some time ago.

He met the young lady at Norfolk, about a year ago, when the New York stopped there for a time. The ensign was introduced to Miss Miller by her brother, who is a captain in the regular army and was stationed there. Another brother of the bride-elect is in the regular army.

She is the daughter of a prominent, wealthy, retired gentleman, of Wyoming, which is a fashionable suburb of Cincinnati. She is a most estimable young lady and is to be congratulated on securing for herself the affections of the most prominent young officer in the American navy.

BATTLE AT SANTIAGO

Very Contradictory Reports from Spanish Sources

SPAIN'S BIG LOAN.

Wants to Borrow a Million Pesetas.

The Engagement at Santiago—Further Details from Spanish Sources Say Morro Castle Was Entirely Destroyed—The Stories of the Fight Told in Spain and Cuba.

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PORT AU PRINCE, June 1.—The following additional details have been received here from Spanish sources at Havana of the engagement reported off Santiago de Cuba, yesterday.

The Spanish batteries at first answered the fire of the American squadron in a lively manner, but after twenty minutes of firing, directed in a superior manner by the American fleet, the Spanish batteries began to weaken their fire and the American ships concentrated a violent fire upon El Morro, destroying it completely. The forts at Socapa and Punta Gorda fired the last shots. The Spanish losses must have been considerable. Details are lacking as to American losses. The Spanish pretend having struck the American vessels several times, but this information is accepted here under reserve.

At 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Americans ceased firing.

THE STORY TOLD IN SPAIN.

MADRID, June 1.—The Ministry has received a dispatch saying that the American squadron has suffered check before Santiago de Cuba. The fire from the Spanish forts and Cervera's fleet is alleged to have repulsed the American ships which are said to have retreated and been damaged.

The Spanish fleet, it is claimed, did not suffer.

THE STORY TOLD IN CUBA.

HAVANA, June 1.—The following Spanish account of the reported engagement off Santiago De Cuba has been issued here.

The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachussetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took up a position, on May 21, on the west side of the mouth of Santiago De Cuba channel. The opening fire was from the first five vessels. The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was anchored towards Punta Gorda, and could be seen from the open sea. The fire of the American fleet was answered by Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda batteries, and by the cruiser Cristobal Colon.

The American fleet fired seventy shots with heavy projectiles without causing the least damage. The bombardment lasted ninety minutes and the American fleet retired with a transatlantic steamer (auxiliary cruiser) damaged.

Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern and there was fire on board another battleship. Several projectiles fell inside the harbor near the Spanish warships.

There is great enthusiasm at Santiago de Cuba and here.

LOOKS LIKE A DRAW.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A special to the *Journal* from Cape Haytien says that during the fight, yesterday, the auxillary cruiser St. Paul was hit by shells from the forts and is thought to have been seriously damaged. The Spanish battleship Cristobal Colon which joined the forts in firing on the Americans was compelled to retreat into the bay.

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought that any persons were killed or wounded.

The masonry on the fortifications was battered almost to dust and the Spanish artillerymen and infantry were compelled to flee to the neighboring hills.

SPAIN WANTS A BILLION PESETAS

LONDON, June 1.—A special dispatch from Madrid says a decree has been published there proposing the issue of an international loan of one billion pesetas at four per cent.

CERVERA'S FLEET NOT DIVIDED.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Navy Department has received advices that all of Cervera's fleet except the torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the supply ship Alicante are in Santiago harbor. The official bulletin readings says: "Commodore Schley's fleet has sighted another vessel of the Vizcaya class in Santiogo harbor" has been issued. This disposes of the rumor that Cervera has divided his fleet.

DON'T LOOK LIKE CAMPAIGNING

TAMPA, June 1.—Gen. Miles and staff reached Tampa, at 6:40, this morning. Mrs. Miles, and her daughter and son accompanied him.

SANTIAGO FORTS BADLY DAMAGED

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 1.—Only Spanish reports of the bombardment of Santiago have been received here. They admit that the forts were badly shattered and it is believed the loss of life was very great.

LONDON BEWILDERED.

Do Not Know What to Make of Conflicting Reports Concerning the Fight at Santiago.

LONDON, June 1.—This city is bewildered by conflicting reports from Santiago de Cuba which are reaching here from all sources. Some dispatches have seemingly minute details as to how the Brooklyn, standing well in shore, opened the battle, yesterday afternoon, and how a heavy fire was concentrated by the whole squadron on Morro and other defenses, to which they replied furiously. It is stated that Commodore Schley, after exploding many mines in the channel, ran the Texas far enough into the harbor to engage and sink the Reina Mercedes.

The *Chronicle* thinks the general situation is very grave, and says rumors of a secret arrangement between France and Spain continue with singular persistency, and reports of French designs upon Canary Islands and Ceuta are given strength.

APPORTIONING TROOPS UNDER THE SECOND CALL.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Adjutant General Corbin is engaged in making up the apportionment of troops which each state is to be called to furnish under the second call for 75,000 men.

Because of an excess over their quota under the last call some states will not be asked for any additional men at this time. So far as is possible existing regiments will be recruited to their maximum strength.

Some of the state governors in their communications have manifested a decided opposition to existing regiments, prefering to recruit entirely new organizations, and in some cases it is believed likely the department may yield, although no one will make any official statement to this effect.

SPANISH BLOCKHOUSE RIDDLED.

KEY WEST, June 1.—The gunboat Eucas arrived here, this morning, from the Cuban coast. She reports that Monday, last, when about a mile and a half west of Mantanzas lighthouse she sighted a Spanish blockhouse on shore. Taking a position about 600 yards off shore she fired two shots at the house, and two shells went clear through the building, which was wrecked. During the firing the auxillary gunboat Leydon came up and also fired a couple of shots. It is not known whether any Spaniards were killed, but they probably fled at the first shot.

All was quiet on the Havana blockade lines when the Eucas left last night.

SPAIN OBJECTS TO OUR BUYING CANADIAN COAL.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—The recent objections of the Spanish government to the large quantities of British Columbia coal being sold to the United States government has at last caused the Ottawa authorities to take action. They have sent special instructions to Nanaime, whence most of the coal comes. The collector of that port is directed to hold all cargoes until satisfied that the coal is not being sold directly to the United States.

VICE PRESIDENT COMPOT AMONG THE RESCUED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The steamer Kong Friedo reached her dock in this city at 12:35, this afternoon. She had on board twenty-four passengers and a crew of forty-one from the wrecked steamer Belvidere.

Vice President Campot, of the Cuba Republic, was one of her passengers.

THE PORTER'S HURRIED VISIT.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 1.—The U. S. torpedo boat Porter put into the harbor of Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this morning, in all probability with dispatches for Washington. She left again at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF AN INSURGENT BRIGADIER

HAVANA, June 1.—Insurgent Brigadier General Gonzalas, who was wounded Sunday, is dead.

NO WAR MOVEMENT TO-DAY.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, June 1.—All is quiet here to-day and no war movements are reported.

TALKED THROUGH A 'PHONE.

President McKinley Heard in Omaha from Washington, To-day.

OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition was opened here, to-day, amid great enthusiasm. President McKinley addressed the assembled multitude by long distance telephone, touched the button and the exposition was dedicated.

At 9:30 o'clock the great civic parade started, and marched from the centre of the city to the grounds. The Marine Band led the splendid pageant, and a hundred musical organizations from various States of the middle West contributed to the occasion.

Home on a Furlough.

First Sergeant A. Nickinson and Private Lester Rol[illegible] arrived home, to-day, and will [illegible] to-morrow night.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT WURTSBORO

William F. Hutchings, Publisher of the Valley Ventura, Dies from the Effects of Laudanum Poisoning.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

William F. Hutchings, editor and publisher of the *Valley Ventura*, died in this village at 8 o'clock this morning from the effects of laudanum taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent.

The facts connected with the sad affair, so far as they can be learned, are as follows: About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hutchings went into Chester A. Stanton's drug store and said that the mental strain that he had been under in connection with the observance of Memorial Day, of which he was the moving spirit, had made him so nervous that he could not sleep. He said that a little laudanum would tide him over and he was given a two ounce phial of it.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock he returned to the drug store and said that he had dropped and broken the first bottle and spilled its contents, and another bottle of laudanum was given him. As Mr. Stanton handed it to him, Mr. Hutchings complained of a severe pain in the abdomen, and though he said it was not serious he added that he would be better off at home, and hurried from the store.

About 11:30 o'clock Mr. Hutchings, brother, Charles, while preparing for bed, heard his brother groan. He entered his room and found him on the bed unconscious. All efforts to rouse him proving unsuccessful, he immediately called Dr. Piper, and later Mr. Stanton was summoned. When he told the story of having sold four ounces of laudanum to Mr. Hutchings all doubt as to the cause of his condition was removed, and Mr. Stanton hurried to Bloomingburgh to get Dr. Beakes to assist Dr. Piper. They wrestled with their patient all night, but without effect, and he died this morning, as above stated.

Strong confirmation of the belief that it was a case of suicide is found in the fact that both laudanum bottles were found in Mr. Hutchings's room empty and unbroken.

Mr. Hutchings is survived by his mother, sister and brother. He came to this village in January from Cochecton and continued the publication here of the *Ventura*, which had been established at Cochecton about four years ago. He was twenty-six years of age, of good habits and good abilities and was well liked by all who knew him.

The only reason that can be assigned for his wanting to end his life is business troubles. He had worked hard to make the *Ventura* a success, but apparently saw no future for it and in consequence became downhearted.

Coroner Geo. Helm impanelled a jury which viewed the body and they adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when the inquest will be held.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Rung In From Box 47, by some Unknown Person.

A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 47, at 11:25, Tuesday night, and the fire companies hastened to the corner of Prospect and Myrtle avenues. No fire could be found, and Chief Higham quickly sent in the release call, and a few moments later the recall was sounded.

The police and firemen would like to catch the fellow who sent in the alarm. There is a fine of $25 for such an offense.

A Handsome Turnout.

The express wagon which the Middletown Wagon Company has just delivered to George Ellison is the handsomest express wagon in this section of the State. It is unusually wide, has platform springs, is neatly painted and marked, and will win business for its owner.

Mineral Spring in Ulster County.

James DuBois, of Tuttletown, Ulster county, is indulging in pleasant visions of wealth arising from the discovery on his farm of a flowing mineral spring whose waters taste nasty enough to warrant the belief that they possess remarkable medicinal virtues.

Engineer Stricken With Paralysis.

Watts Clauson, of Port Jervis, a well known Erie engineer, was stricken with paralysis, Monday evening, while on his engine. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

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The Shadow Filibuster

By WALTER L. HAWLEY.

THERE were nine of us, I mean nine white men—Americans, the captain and crew of the ocean tug Rover," said an old sailor, who was talking of the Cuban war on the South street pier. "Of course the hold was full of dagoes—Cubans, I mean—30 of them all told, and we were filibusters.

"It was the first year of the Cuban revolution. The Rover had been running right for a month, picking up a tow here and there, and failing to make expenses. She was a strong boat, and could do 12 knots an hour under pressure. Dan Breen was captain, pilot and part owner.

"One day the captain received an offer from the Cuban agents to take a cargo of guns and ammunition to the insurgents. There was big money in it for all hands provided we landed the stuff and got away safe. The other owners left the matter to Breen, and the captain called the crew into the cabin and asked them if they would go. There was double pay and a share of the profits for every man of us, and we all volunteered at once.

"Next day the Rover cleared for a southern port to bring back a tow, and we got out beyond Sandy Hook without being followed by a revenue cutter. When night came we stood in toward the Long Island shore, and about midnight ran alongside a schooner anchored off one of the coves down there.

"The stuff we were to carry was on the schooner, and it took two hours, the Cubans helping, to get the cargo aboard the tug. Daylight found us steaming down the Jersey coast at ten knots an hour. We had taken the 30 Cubans off the schooner and whenever there was another vessel in sight we were careful to keep them below deck, where they chattered in Spanish all day and most of the night. The voyage down was without incident, because we had good weather all the way.

"According to the plans of the Cubans who had hired the boat we were to land our cargo and passengers at the head of a little bay, near the extreme end of the island, a few miles north of Cape Mais. A company of insurgents was to be waiting for us, and assist in the unloading. We went down through the Bahama channel, keeping outside the three-mile limit, until we were within 30 miles of our destination. The captain had so timed the voyage that we were to make the last lap after dark. We had a Cuban on board who knew every foot of the coast down there, and was to act as pilot when we made the run for shore.

"The sun went down in a clear sky, with a light breeze blowing from the southeast. Every man on board had supper between sundown and dark and the captain warned them to eat plenty, because there would be work to do before morning.

"As soon as it was dark the Cuban pilot went up and took his position alongside Capt. Breen at the wheel. The engineer and fireman had their orders, which were to get every bit of speed possible. The Cubans came up and lay about the deck, talking in whispers. The Rover was headed for the coast and went ahead at full speed. The full moon rose an hour after dark, which was in our favor, because it enabled the pilot to make out certain landmarks along the shore by which he had to steer.

"The scene, as we raced down the coast was a grand one. On our right rose the dense Cuban forest, black as night, in the distance. To the left a smooth sea stretched away to the horizon, and under the clear moonlight it looked like a great lobe of solid silver. The Rover was throbbing like a thing of life, and we seemed to be flying through the smooth water. Lookouts were stationed fore and aft to keep a watch for Spanish gunboats, although the Cubans had assurances that this part of the coast was not patroled, except at rare intervals.

"It was nearly ten o'clock when we entered a narrow channel between the mainland of Cuba and a low reef or key. For a few miles the vision of moonlit water was broken, and at times we were plowing along in the very shadow of the trees on shore. According to our charts and pilot we would pass a narrow inlet at the end of this channel, and five miles beyond would enter the bay where we were to land the expedition. The Cubans assured us that if we got out of the narrow and dangerous channel safely we would have nothing more to fear.

"We were an hour making this inshore tack to avoid the greater distance around the reef, and when we reached the open again the wind had freshened and there was a long, rolling swell coming in toward the shore. To the right, beyond the inlet we had to cross a range of low hills forming a dark and grewsome background to the picture around us. A shadow from these hills seemed to be reflected back across the water by the moonlight.

"When we were half way across the inlet I heard the Cuban pilot talking to the captain in a wildly excited manner. Before I could gather what it was about the captain called down to me from the pilot house:

"'Jack, see that all the lights are put out, and then come up here!'

"We carried only one light on deck. I put that out and ran up to the pilot house.

"'What is it?' I asked.

"'Look over to your right there, away up in the shaded part of the inlet, and see if you make out anything,' said the captain.

"I looked in the direction indicated, and saw what appeared to be a dark object on the water fully a mile away, and moving in our direction.

"'There seems to be something there, captain. What do you make it?' I asked.

"Before he could reply there was a flash from the dark object, followed a moment later by the sharp report of a small rifled cannon, and then we heard the splash of the ball as it struck the water 300 yards short and 100 yards astern.

"'A Spanish gunboat. We've got to run for it!' said the captain, and whistling down the tube he ordered the engineer to let out another notch.

"There was no use turning back, because the gunboat was now as near the narrow channel through which we had passed as the Rover. The Cuban pilot, who kept his head fairly well, assured the captain that if he kept straight ahead to the point of land then visible, and rounded that he would be in the entrance to the bay, where we were to land, and once in the shadow there could give the enemy the slip.

"Acting on this suggestion, we forged ahead, and the old tug went faster than she had ever gone before. By this time the stokers knew that a Spanish boat was after us, and kept the boilers red-hot. The gunboat fired a score of shots after us, but none of them came closer than 100 yards, and it was soon apparent that she was not more than a ten-knot boat, and that we could outrun her.

"We rounded the point that marked the entrance to the bay, with the Spanish gunboat nearly three miles astern, and were beginning to breathe easy, when a series of yells from the Cubans on deck startled everybody. They were crossing themselves and pointing off the port bow. I looked in that direction and I'll confess I felt a bit shaky for a time, because I saw two more boats heading right into the bay, as if to cut us off.

"'Boat off the starboard, sir!' shouted one of the crew on watch.

"'Two boats astern, sir!' cried the aft watch.

"For answer the captain began to swear like a pirate as he rang the bell to slow down.

"'Boat dead ahead, sir! Three boats off the port bow, sir!' cried the forward watch.

"By this time the Cubans were in a complete panic. Some were crossing themselves, some praying and others swearing. The men of the crew badly scared, but kept their wits well enough to obey orders.

"The situation was certainly alarming. We were now well into the mouth of the little bay, and, looking around, we could see three boats on each side of us, two dead ahead and two astern, between the tug and the gunboat that had been shooting at us.

"The strangest feature of the situation was that not one of the vessels showed a light, they had not fired a shot at us and all of them were apparently regulating their movements by ours. When the Rover slowed down they reduced speed. For five minutes we went ahead at half speed, and there was no hostile move on the part of the ten boats that surrounded us.

"'Maybe they are for us,' suggested the Cuban pilot. 'See, they have no lights.'

"'Oh, — it!' said Capt. Breen. 'Here goes to settle the business.'

"With that he gave the wheel a turn and rang the bell for full speed ahead, and, reaching for the whistle cord, he blew the siren such a blast as I never heard before. A thousand echoes of that blast seemed to come back from the hills on either side, until it sounded as if a great fleet of boats was playing a concert in that dark Cuban bay.

"A few moments later a bright blaze of fire flashed up out of the forest at the head of the bay.

"'That is the signal of our people. They heard your whistle!' said the Cuban pilot.

"The Rover was now plunging ahead at full speed, and the boats around us were doing the same. I looked aft for the Spaniard that had been shooting at us. He had been frightened off and was heading out to sea at full speed.

"Another wild cry from the Cubans on deck was the next startling demonstration, and, looking around, we saw that the boats that a moment before had surrounded us had vanished completely. There was not a shadow left and not a ripple on the smooth water of the bay to show where they had been.

"Again the Cubans fell on their knees, crossed themselves and prayed.

"Half an hour later we dropped anchor in a little cove at the head of the bay. We were within 100 yards of the shore, and in a few minutes a boat load of Cuban soldiers were alongside the tug. They had been waiting for us for a week, and no time was lost in getting our cargo ashore.

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Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 3:6 WedSatJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 2d day of August next.

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203	Mountain Ex., T	8.20 "	....8.25 "
205	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 5	W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.00 p.m.	....12.07 p.m.
99	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 3	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 9	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
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* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 00 "	
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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAYS

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14	1	27	7	8
	Mixed	On't Day Ex p.	Local	Sull'v'n Co. Exp	Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 58		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	16 22	19 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	16 25	19 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 08		15 25	
Burnside	6 56	11 01		15 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 07		15 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	11 05		6 15	13 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 38	9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	10 13
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 06	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	2 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 30	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	9 54	1 05
Castle		6 00	9 10		12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		3 37
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 55
	P M	M A	M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 New York Exp	12	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	M A	M	P M	M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		6 46	5 05
Oneida lv	18 56		1 10		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	3 45	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 58	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 28		
Parksville		3 16	6 23	2 37		
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 33	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 26		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	n3 58		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 28	3 57		
Winterton		5 24	7 43	n4 02		
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 04	4 20		
M'town lv	6 48	6 20	8 10	4 30		
Main St.		6 22	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 38	4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46	5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 58	5 19		
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 53	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	p m	M A	M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Codasia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carboundale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Codasia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 6 50 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 30 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m, and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m. 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 15
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 38
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	12 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 48	4 15	7 34
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 38
Slate Hill	12 02	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m	Sun p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04	
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15	
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21	
Westtown	6 52	7 43	5 27	
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00	
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....	
Franklin	7 58	8 56	6 07	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28	
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45	
Paterson (Broadway)	8 05	10 36	7 48	
Hackensack	8 16	10 47	8 01	
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27	
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 53	11 23	8 38	
West 23d street	10 16	11 45	9 20	

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	20	28	38	6	30	2	32	34	36	42	44
Arrive NEW YORK	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Leave NEW YORK	7 07	8 00	8 52	9 22	5 30	6 30	12 57	3 35	6 57	4 00	6 52	7 30	8 45	9 00	5 00
Paterson	6 17														
Arr. Turners	5 28														
Leave Turners															
Monroe															
Greycourt															
Chester															
Goshen	6 00														
Middletown	4 49														
Howells															
Otisville	6 01														
Port Jervis Ar.		5 20	6 54	7 02	6 35	7 40	2 10	7 05	9 30	7 06	6 20	7 27	6 55	7 10	4 10
Port Jervis Lv.		4 10													
East Tmp. Ar.															
East Tmp. Lv.															
CHICAGO		9 20													

Eastern Time.	1	21	17	25	29	7	3	8	22	14	606	620	18
Arrive NEW YORK	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	S. Spec.	S. Spec.	Sun
Leave NEW YORK	9 00	7 45	4 00	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 45	9 00	9 52	12 52			
Paterson		8 33	4 45	6 08	7 20	8 05	9 32	9 57	10 32	1 15	11 07	7 52	9 28
Arr. Turners		9 52		6 58	8 05	9 00	10 32	10 49	11 20	2 15	10 20	7 06	10 28
Leave Turners		9 57		7 03	8 10	9 07		10 54	11 25	2 20	10 25	8 54	10 33
Monroe		10 11	6 08	7 17	8 24	9 21		11 08	11 39	2 34	10 39	8 15	10 47
Greycourt		10 14	6 19	7 28	8 34	9 31		11 18	11 49	2 44	10 49	8 00	10 57
Chester		10 18	6 22	7 32	8 38	9 35		11 22	11 53	2 48	10 53	7 40	11 01
Goshen		10 55	6 47	7 58	9 03	10 00		11 48	12 18	3 13	11 18	7 27	11 26
Middletown		11 19	7 02	8 23	9 27	10 24		12 08	12 38	3 33	11 38	7 10	11 46
Howells		10 44	6 36	7 56	8 48	9 48		11 32	12 02	3 02	11 02	6 55	11 15
Otisville		10 54	6 46	8 06	8 58	9 58		11 42	12 12	3 12	11 12	6 35	11 25
Port Jervis Ar.		11 15	7 05	8 30	9 20	10 20		12 05	12 35	3 35	11 35	6 20	11 45
Port Jervis Lv.													
East Tmp. Ar.													
East Tmp. Lv.													
CHICAGO													

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only; and 6:00 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 6:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 6:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann E. Dickinson.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Dickinson, wife of Arthur M. Dickinson, died at Liberty, Tuesday of last week, after a long illness.

She was a daughter of John B. and Frances A. (Gardner) Thompson and was born July 4, 1849, near Springside, this county. She was married to Mr. Dickinson in March 1870, in this city.

In 1893 the family removed to Liberty on account of Mrs. Dickinson's health and she has since resided there.

Mrs. Dickinson is survived by her husband and three children, Minnie, Herbert and Helen, all at home.

The remains were brought to this city for burial, Friday.

Lewis L. Clark.

Lewis L. Clark died at his parents' home at Ridgebury, Tuesday afternoon, of lung trouble, after a long illness.

He gave up a position on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R., four years ago, owing to ill health, and went to New Mexico for a year, and spent two more in Denver. Last January he returned to Ridgebury, and he was about until Saturday, when he took to his bed.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Clark, the latter being born Mary C. Brown. He married Miss Ida Rogers, who survives him with one son, F. Roger, aged five years. A brother, Frank B., also survives him. The deceased was a devoted husband and father, a christian enjoying membership in the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, and a member of Charter Oak Lodge, B. of R. R. T., No. 118, Hartford, Conn.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Mrs. Martha Dillistin.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. Martha Dillistin, widow of the late Isaac Dillistin, died, Tuesday morning, at 11:20 o'clock, at her home at No. 12 Sussex street, after a protracted illness from cancer, aged forty years.

Mrs. Dillistin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lateer, formerly of the town of Greenville, but now residents of this village, by whom she is survived. She leaves, also, a daughter, Gussie, wife of Charles A. Wood, Elizabeth, Frank and V. R. Dillistin, all of this town, except Frank, who resides in the town of Greenville.

Mrs. Dillstin is survived also by the following brothers and sisters: Edward Lateer, of Middletown; Judson, of White House, N. J.; Levi, of Goshen; Mrs. Clara Hubbard, Newton, N. J., and Mrs. Mary Owens, also in New Jersey.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 12 Sussex street. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

M'QUOID'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Fittingly Celebrated by a Reception at the Company's Rooms Tuesday Evening.

McQuoid Engine Company opened its parlors and those of Monhagen Hose Company adjoining to its friends, Tuesday night, when the twenty-fifth annual reunion was held. The members wore their natty green uniforms, with white vests, and as is always the case presented a fine appearance.

The fun of the evening was broken up for a few minutes when some one, who doubtless had this company in mind, sent in a false alarm.

The boys returned from the call, however, with renewed appetites for the luncheon which was served.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of James Gavin, John O'Brien, T. Frank Culhuan, Wm. Bodine and Vincent Schwakon.

Port Jervis Recruits at Tampa.

The Second U. S. Infantry, to which the Port Jervis recruits were assigned and which it was expected would be sent to Manila, received hurried orders Monday, to start for Tampa Fla., and they reached there Tuesday afternoon. It is assumed that they will make part of the first Cuban or Porto Rican invading army.

What Stranded Circus.

Frank A. Robbins', and not "Robinson's" circus is still stranded at Campbell Hall. There are five cars there loaded with wagons. The animals, which were all leased, have been returned to New York city. Robbins and three performers remain at Campbell Hall, and efforts are being made to reorganize the show.

School Childrens' Contribution to the Maine Monument Fund.

Superintendent Tuttle reports that the contributions of the school children of this city to the Maine monument fund, so far as reported, amount to $71 28. There are some further additions to be made to the fund.

A Seventy-Year-Old Pole Climber.

For a $10 bet John Thorne climbed a 70-foot flag pole at Marlborough and painted it. He is 70 years of age, yet went up the pole like a cat, eating his dinner at the top of the pole.

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very ill. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We use it now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Maujer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

All pain banished by Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

QUAINT EPITAPHS.

Odd Inscriptions Found on Tombstones in This County.

An Albany gentleman who has a taste for the quaint and curious in the way of epitaphs, has collected from different parts of the state a large number of odd tombstone inscriptions, the genuineness of which is well authenicated. Among them are the following from Orange county:

A woman who held her tongue is immortalized:

To the memory of
Susan Mum
Silence is wisdom.

With the wit of brevity:

This corpse
is
Phœbe Thorps.

Amos Judge (Coal Dealer)
He gave full weight to all 'tis said,
And did it without vaunting;
When in the balance he is weighed
He will not be found wanting.

And here is the epitaph, probably, of a village choirmaster:

He got a fish-bone in his throat
And then he sang an angel's note.

The following gems are from Skaneateles, N. Y.:

Under this pile of stones
Lies all that is left of Sally Jones.
(Her name was Lord, it was not Jones,
But Jones was us-d to rhyme with stones).

Mary Drummond Smith.
Neuralgia worked on Mrs. Smith
'Till neath the sod it laid her.
She was a worthy Methodist
And served as a crusader.

The following rapid transit schedule is from Wyoming county:

She was in health at 11:30 a. m.
And left for heaven at 3:30 p. m.

THE 124TH COMPANY.

Lieut. Stivers to Make Requisitions for Equipment—More Recruits Wanted.

First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, of the 124th Company, has been instructed to apply to headquarters for a full equipment for the new company. This will include uniforms, arms, etc. He is also instructed to enlist to eighty-one men. Drills will commence to-morrow night.

A few more good recruits are wanted, and Lieut. Stivers will be at the armory to-night and to-morrow night.

Cure Constipation

and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Biliousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, nightmare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, dizziness, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heartburn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

Ayer's Pills *Are a Sure Cure for Constipation*

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels.

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected a complete cure."
D. BURKE, Saco, Me.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural action."
WM. H. DELAUCETT, Dorset, Ont.

THE PILL THAT WILL.

WARNING TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Publishers' Agents Misrepresenting the Department of Public Instruction.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction warns school officers against the agents of certain publishing companies who are canvassing the school districts of the State for the sale of charts, and who falsely represent that they are sent out by the Department of of Public Instruction and have its endorsement, and who assure trustees that the library money can lawfully be used in purchasing their wares.

The uniform policy of the department has been to never give an endorsement or recommendation to the work of any publishing house or any maker of school apparatus. Trustees are also notified that library money cannot legally be used to purchase maps or charts.

Sold at Foreclosure Sale.

Two adjoining properties near Guymard were sold at foreclosure sale at the Holding House, this afternoon. One tract sold for $450, and the other for $825, Ella Day buying both.

Arthur J. Vail was referee and Dill & Cox plaintiffs' attorneys.

Police Court.

—The drunken man who was picked up by the patrol wagon, Tuesday, was fined $3, this morning, which he paid.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

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Sick headache, nervousness, backache and languidness—woman's daily complaints—call for the use of Dr John W. Bull's Pills, the best alterative, nervine and tonic known. Price 10 and 25 cts.

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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SPRING STOCK OF Carriages, Buggies and Business Wagons!

Have about all arrived. We are crowded for room.

Special inducements in prices will be offered to a few purchasers who will help us reduce stock quick.

Our aim is to give the very best goods possible at the lowest possible price.

A visit will please us if you don't buy.

Middletown Wagon Co.,
10 Henry St., Middletown.

DIED.

CLARK—At rest, at Ridgebury, May 31st, '98, Lewis Lincoln Clark, in his thirty-first year. Funeral will be held Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. Relatives and friends will meet at the residence of his parents, at ten-thirty o'clock a. m. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury Cemetery.

BERTINE—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 30th, '98, Louis Bertine, M. D., aged thirty-eight years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 212 Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. Interment will take place, Friday morning, on the arrival of Erie train No 9, at 11:25, in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GIRL WANTED. 1t Apply at this office.

LOST—On Main or North street, near Franklin Square, a five (5) dollar note. Finder please leave at ARGUS office. 1t

FIRST CLASS Market to rent, corner East avenue and East Main street. 1t Enquire of DEWEY & MUNDY.

$3000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Will divide it. THOMAS WATTS, Attorney, Middletown, N. Y 63d2t

FINE MILLINERY AT COST—Do not buy anything until you see the large assortment of fine hats flowers, ribbons, laces, wings, etc., that MRS. BUSH is closing out at cost.

GOOD Window Screens 15c 6t DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

10 CENT Granite Sale, to-day, at DAYTON'S.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order, $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

NO. 1,325 DRAWS THIS WEEK. SAVE YOUR TICKETS. 1td GREENING'S.

TO LET—Five large rooms, $10, very central, 16 Roberts street. 43dtf B. S. KEELER.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99d2mMay18 J. B. RALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.
Dated March 29th, 1898
JAMES REILLY Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

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A BARREL FOR
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Till 5th JUNE.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 69 North street. Telephone No 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 1 James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—158, residence, 128, office.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.
Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.
BENJAMIN F. LOW, FRANK HARDING, } Executors.
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SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

THE BICYCLE EYE!

Which is now occupying the attention of eye specialists, is produced by strain imposed upon the ocular muscles, on account of the peculiar position of the rider's head and eyes. Those persons having visual defects, such as Hyperopia, Myopia or Astigmatism are the victims; showing conclusively that these conditions, which may be corrected by PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES are primarily the cause. I correct all cases of Hyperopia, Myopia or Astigmatism.
GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYE
FREE XAMINATION.

FRED MOULE,
Ophthalmic Optician,
NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.
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YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors, 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

A Great June Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Lot No. 1. 10 Cts.

Weary mothers may rest; you pay for the material only; we give away the work.

Lot No. 2. 15 Cts.

The same story; the Cloth and Trimmings cost more than we ask for the completed Garment.

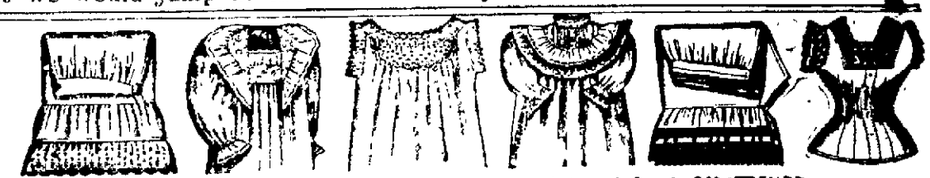
Lot No. 3. 25 Cts.

Take as many as you wish at this price, except gowns.

Lot No. 4. 50 Cts.

On the regular market we would jump at the chance to buy some of these at $6.00 a dozen.

Lot No. 5. 75 Cts.



Here are goods worth $1.00 to $1.25, and the buyer saves the price of a Dinner.

Lot No. 6. 1.00.

Good enough for a Queen cheap enough at $2.00.

We have made a great cash purchase of Muslin Underwear. In this lot we have 300 pieces to sell at 10 cents, 300 pieces at 15 cents, 300 pieces at 25 cents, 300 pieces at 50 cents—that is just half the regular prices. Last year we sold 694 pieces the first day, so all who want their choice must come early. The balance of the lot, 2,200 pieces, range from 9c to $1.48, and is the best and cheapest lot of Underwear ever sold in any store. The above will be placed on sale WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, and remain on sale until all closed out.

HART DAVIS,
No. 45 North Street, Middletown.

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